

SY D. A rights-based approach the key to zero
TB and HIV infections

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IMBIZO Hall 4B

Type of session Symposium

Track Civil society / patient & community engagement

Description TB is a disease that is perpetuated by inequality. It affects key vulnerable populations (women, prisoners, children, migrants, mobile populations, people with disabilities, including mental health issues, and people who use drugs). Most of these people have minimal access to basic services and human-rights literacy programmes. The use of a rights-based approach to managing TB requires the involvement of the community to ensure sustainability of any interventions. Strategies on how to replicate these community-driven responses and strengthen the involvement of the community will be discussed.

Target audience

1. People affected by HIV and TB, activists, national TB and HIV programme managers
2. lung health specialists, clinicians, lawyers, epidemiologists, judicial officers
3. international consultants, laboratory scientists, microbiologists

Objectives

1. Demonstrate link between HIV, TB and the need to utilise a rights-based approach and promote patients rights
2. Share success from countries that have used a rights-based approach to address TB violations

Keywords Human rights; rights-based; policies; TB-HIV; treatment; prevention; detention; judicial; vulnerability; civil society; community members

Coordinator(s) Allan Maleche (Kenya), Jenniffer Dietrich (Switzerland)

Chair(s) Mark Heywood (South Africa)

Presentations

15:30 - 15:40 Welcome from the chair and opening remarks
Mark Heywood (South Africa)

15:40 - 15:50 Using the rights-based approach to develop community-driven solutions for patients who discontinued their treatment
Allan Maleche (Kenya)

15:50 - 16:00 Working with communities in a rural setting in the Eastern Cape, using a rights-based approach
John Stephens (South Africa)

16:00 - 16:10 Reforming the century-old compensation system for occupational lung disease in the South African mining sector
Ryan Boyko (USA)

16:10 - 16:20 Ending suffering and discrimination in HIV and TB?
Colleen Daniels (USA)

16:20 - 16:30 Discussion